GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of aluminium produced by aluminium producing units during each of the last three years till date, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether the step has been taken by the Government to increase the production of aluminium; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a): As per information obtained from the respective Companies, the total quantity of aluminium produced by the primary aluminium producing Companies during the last three years till date is as follows:-

Name of the Company	Production in Metric Tonnes (MT) 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	April-October, 2007#
National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO)	3,38,483	3,58,954	3,58,734	2,08,847
Bharat Aluminium Company Limited(BALCO)	1,00,272	1,60,155	3,13,189	2,10,953
Madras Aluminium Company Limited(MALCO)	35,649	36,718	37,652	21,917
Hindalco Industries Limited	4,09,068	4,29,140	4,42,686	2,75,505
Total	8,83,472	9,84,967	11,52,261	7,17,222

provisional figures.

(b) & (c): The decision regarding increase of aluminium production is taken by the respective Companies. However, as regards NALCO, a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Mines, the Company is presently executing 2nd phase expansion of its integrated aluminium complex. After the completion of its expansion project, scheduled by end of December, 2008, the aluminium production capacity of NALCO would be augmented from the present 3,45,000 MT per annum to 4,60,000 MT per annum.